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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir :

In response to the office action dated May 2, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.